## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-400-C - ORDER NO. 2000-671

AUGUST 25, 2000

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IN RE: Request of GTE South, Inc. for Name Change

for Incumbent Local Exchange to Verizon

South, Inc.

ORDER APPROVING

CHANGE OF NAME

) AND APPROVING

) TARIFF REVISIONS TO

REFLECT NEW NAME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a letter filed on behalf of GTE South Incorporated ("GTE South" or the "Company") which notified the Commission of a request for a modification of the name of the Company.

By letter, the Commission was requested to change the name of GTE South, Incorporated to Verizon South, Inc. The Commission was further requested to transfer to Verizon South, Inc. all of the operating authority that had been granted to GTE South, Inc. The Company has filed a tariff reflecting the new name. Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission approves GTE South's request to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and its tariff to reflect its new name. The Commission grants the following name change:

FROM:

GTE South, Incorporated

TO:

Verizon South, Inc.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

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